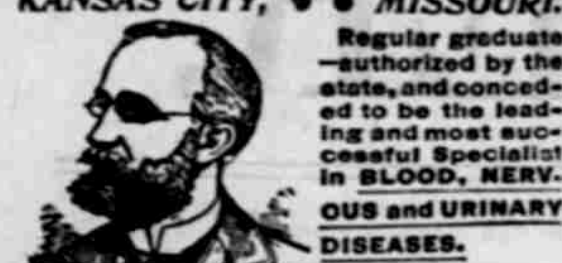


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Woman the First Inventor.

A remarkable exhibit is now in course of arrangement and classification under the direction of Professor Otis Tufon Mason, curator of the department of ethnology of the National Museum at Washington, which goes far to prove the president of woman in the original invention of nearly every method and appliance that was conducive to the well-being of mankind in the earlier ages. To man alone was left the invention of the murderous implements of warfare. Woman was the first to bring food to the family. While aboriginal man was either indolently sunning himself beneath tropical skies, or on expeditions of rapine and plunder from neighboring tribes, woman was exercising her ingenuity in discovering culinary and other methods and means for the sustenance of her legs (or otherwise) and their progeny. The collection indicates that woman was the first to weave, the first to dress skins, the first to make pottery, and eventually, as civilization advanced, she was the first to encourage art and religion. All of these statements Professor Mason establishes by his research, the first of which are on exhibition. Among the American Indians and the negro race there is ample proof that woman was the first to gather grain and house it in granaries of thatched straw. In grinding it she originated the mortar and pestle, which in a modified form is in use in every apothecary's shop to-day. Implements of agriculture were fashioned also by the women. Dr. Livingstone cites the double-headed hoe made by the women of Africa. They also constructed the rude plows and mills.

That woman was the inventor of weaving the professor demonstrates by beautiful specimens of primitive workmanship in that line. Baskets of wood, grass and fibre, some of them beautifully colored, are in this interesting collection. That woman was the first to prepare skins for clothing is shown by the fact that among all tribes that has been her work since the first dawn of history. The man slew the beast and laid it

at the door, and the wife, with the help of rude stone knives, scraped the flesh and left the thin out-skin, which she tanned with ashes from the log fire, sewed it with sinews, and thus fashioned garments, or fitted them for covering the canoe frames. In ceramics, too, she set the pattern for future ages. The Esquimaux women, of Bristol Bay, made pots or lamps of clay, tempered with hair and dated with blood, similar to those found in the temple of Vesta at Rome. Professor Mason says that the exhibition is not intended to advance the theory of the superiority of the gentle sex, but he wishes to prove by his work that she has kept pace with man in invention, that all the useful arts of ancient days were due to her ingenuity, and that she is the originator of such industries now usurped by man.—**New Ideas.**

Tax Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial.

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Tari: Nuts.

The Pennsylvania State grange at its recent meeting propounded the following questions to protectionists.

First.—Can a tariff on imports directly or indirectly protect the home market prices of agricultural staples as long as the surplus is sold for export and the export and home price of these are the same?

Second.—If it cannot, must not this unprotected industry pay for the cost of protection of the protected industries?

Third.—Is not such a system of protection injuriously unjust and inequitable to the producers of agricultural staples?

Fourth.—Will not a bounty on the exports of agricultural staples for the protection of their prices in the home market be just and equitable so long as protection by a tariff on imports is in operation?

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A recipe for making artificial maple syrup is going the rounds of the eastern press. Here it is:

"To each quart of water take three nice corn cobs and boil until they are soft. Strain the water in which they were boiled, add one quart of dark brown sugar to each quart of water, replace on the fire and boil a very little. This makes a syrup that would require the expert taster to distinguish it from pure maple."

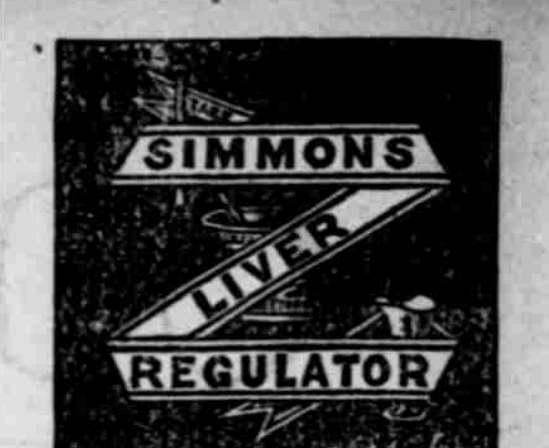
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"First be reconciled to thy brother and then come and offer thy gift. (Matt. 5:24.) Jesus made it very plain that we have no business at the Lord's altar while we hold comity against a brother. An essential condition to having God's favor for ourselves is that we must bestow favor upon everybody else. We have no right to ask God to love us while we are hating our brother. We must forgive or we cannot expect to be forgiven. The door to every closet of prayer must swing upon two golden hinges; the uppermost being, "Love God with all thy heart," and the other, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Unless this is the case it can never be closed tight enough to shut the world out. Enmity is a vile woman who must not be brought into the Lord's house. Bid her farewell, or stand back from the holy place. Come not to the altar with thy gift unless thy brother can have a share in it. "But Lord, I've got a splendid pair of oxen." Leave there thy gift. Bring it no closer. "But Lord, they are fourteen hundred pounds, and covered all over with fat an inch thick." Leave there thy gift and first be reconciled to thy brother. "But Lord, I'm a pillar in the church, and pay more than any man in it." Leave there thy gift. "But the church would have gone down long ago, if it hadn't been for what I have done to keep it up." Leave there thy gift. "But Lord, I always go to prayer-meeting, and no matter how bad the weather is." Leave there thy gift. "And nobody in the church does any more talking and praying in meeting than I do. I make it a rule to always get up and say something every chance I get." Leave there thy gift and first be reconciled to thy brother. "But Lord, it would have made an angel mad to have been treated the way he used me." Leave there thy gift. "If he'll only come and ask my pardon, and own up that he lied about me—" Leave there thy gift. "Or if he'll stand up before the whole church and apologize—" Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way and return not until thou come in God's way. "I was a going to take the law on him, and make him smoke for what he's done, but if I may come on with the oxen I won't do that." Leave there thy gift. "If he'll keep out of my way, I'll keep out of his way." Go and be reconciled to thy brother. "But Lord, if he'll only show that he's sorry for what's happened—" Leave there thy gift. "I'm willing to meet him half way and be certainly ought to be satisfied with that. It's more than anybody else would do." Be reconciled to thy brother. "Why Lord, he'd slam the door in my face." Leave there thy gift. "It was all his fault." Go and be reconciled to thy brother and then come and offer thy gift. God wants no gift that is not brought in love.—**Ram's Horn.**

Sent to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Ebbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. C. Gaston.

LET US HAVE NO STRADDLE.

No good-Lord-god-devil deliverance on the silver question will save the Democratic party next year. A platform that means a gold standard in New York and a silver standard in Missouri will win votes nowhere. The people are tired of makeshifts and straddles and compromises. They want platforms that say something and mean it. Cowardice does not find followers. It is courage that conquers.

With a straight, uncompromising, though not needlessly harsh declaration for the bimetallicism of the constitution, free gold and silver coinage, the Democratic party will carry every Western and Southern state next year. The Northeast will of course vote for plutocracy, but the sceptre has departed from the North-east. The West and South can control the election if they so desire. The Republican party will declare absolutely or in substance for a continuance of the present gold standard. The Democracy has nothing to gain and all to lose by adopting a similar course. The only safe course is that dictated by principle and policy alike, a platform that means real bimetallicism.

The people nominated Cleveland against the protest of the politicians and elected him. If the people over the protest of the politicians next year can make the Democratic platform they will carry it to victory.—**Columbia Herald.**

Beware of Old men's for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

THE wool raisers in several portions of the country have, through their respective representatives, asked congress that the McKinley tariff on wool be restored, for the reason that without a protective tariff wool-raising is unprofitable. If so, why does not the wool-grower have foresight enough to quit raising wool and go to raising corn at 15 cents per bushel, wheat at 50 cents and all the other farm products in the same ratio? There is no justice in passing a law to protect wool-growers unless the producers of corn, wheat, oats, etc., come in for their share of the protection too. This country is now class legislation cursed, and the congress that dares to increase our nation's woes in that particular may expect a hooting next November.

Look Out For Him.

We advise farmers' wives, near Cameron, to be on the lookout for swindlers who come around to repair sewing machines. He begins work and when you don't notice him he will take a piece out of your machine and substitute a broken one. Then he will call your attention to the broken part and get your permission to repair it. He then takes the piece he took out of your machine and polishes it and puts it back and you pay him from one dollar upwards for the deception he has practiced on you. Keep a shotgun and a bull-dog handy for such fellows.—**Cameron Sun.**

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. S. A. Overton, deceased, have been granted me by the probate court of Chariton county, bearing date Nov. 26th, 1895. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.
J. W. HAWKINS,
Executor.

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